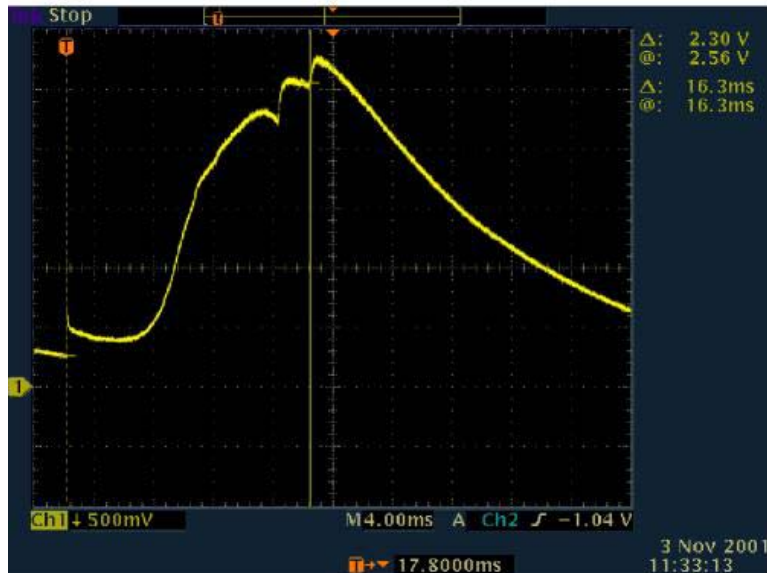


NPDGamma Beam Monitors - Status and Preparations for 2005 Running

- **Current inventory** of dc coupled, ^3He ionization chambers:
 - 2 "thin" detectors for ^3He polarizer and flux monitoring
 - 1 "thick" detector for downstream
 - 1 spare with gas valve, currently set up as "thick"
- **All working:**
 - charge per neutron measured
 - ^3He thickness measured
 - noise is acceptably small
 - HV and preamps exist and tested



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- **Software** for beam intensity and ^3He system analysis working and tested during the 2004 run

(neutron beam polarization is calculated from ^3He cell transmission measured by upstream beam monitors)

Remaining Jobs:

0. Explore **activation**/pedestal issue by looking again at 2004 data.
1. Add **software** for **target characterization** plus long term tracking of beam & ^3He parameters - **issue**, we need to interface with **target Monte Carlo** - who is doing this?
2. Finish beam monitor "**user's manual**" with documentation & calibration data
3. build a few more **preamps** for the thick monitor with different gain and also upstream spare
4. Write instrumentation paper.

